

# OFFICIAL GAZETTE



## GOVERNMENT OF GOA

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### GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Co-operation

Office of the Registrar of Coop. Societies

#### Notification

43/2/2001/TS/RCS

The following Scheme of "Goa State Co-operative Awards and Assistance" approved by the Government is hereby published for general information.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

R. P. Pal, Registrar of Coop. Societies & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 20th September, 2001.

#### THE SCHEME

of

Goa State Co-operative Awards and Assistance

1. *Short title & commencement.*— (1) The scheme is called "A Scheme for Goa State Co-operative Awards and Assistance".

(2) It shall come into force on the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Definition.*— In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(1) "Assistance" means assistances to individuals as per clause 8 of this Scheme.

(2) "Award" means awards to individuals or Co-operative Societies in accordance with clauses 6 and 7 of the Scheme.

(3) "Committee" means Goa State Co-operative Award & Assistance Selection Committee as constituted under clause 5 of the Scheme.

(4) "Co-operative Society" means the Co-operative Society registered under the relevant Co-operation Act of Government of Goa.

(5) "Government" means State Government of Goa.

(6) "Registrar" means Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Government of Goa.

(7) "Scheme" means the Scheme of Goa State Co-operative Award and Assistance.

3. *Aims and Objectives of the Scheme.*— The aims and objectives of the Scheme are as follows:

(i) To give awards to deserving individuals who have made a notable contribution to the cause of Co-operatives in the State of Goa by giving them awards.

(ii) To provide financial assistance to the persons who have done excellent work in the field of co-operation in the State of Goa if they are in financially indigent condition.

(iii) To promote excellence in the co-operative movement in the State by encouraging and

recognizing persons and co-operative societies which have achieved excellence in the field of Co-operation in the State of Goa.

4. *Scope of the Scheme.*— The scope of the Scheme shall be divided into three parts as follows:—

(i) For giving awards in the form of plaque and/or cash to individuals who have done excellent work in the field of co-operation. This shall be known as "Goa State Co-operative Awards".

(ii) For giving financial assistance in the form of cash to the persons who have contributed for the betterment of co-operative movement in the State of Goa for several years but are in financially indigent condition. This shall be called as "Goa State Co-operative Assistance".

(iii) For giving awards to co-operative societies in the form of a plaque which have performed well for five years. This shall be called "Goa State Awards to Co-operative Societies".

5. *Constitution of the Committee for selecting Co-operative Award and Co-operative Assistance.*—(1) There shall be a committee of 5 persons of repute who have adequate knowledge about the co-operative movement in the State. It will be constituted by Government from time to time for a period of 5 years to select deserving persons and Co-operative Societies for Awards and Assistance under the Scheme. This committee shall be known as "Goa State Co-operative Award and Assistance Selection Committee". None of the members of the abovesaid committee shall be an Officer of the Department of Co-operation. If any post of the Chairman/Member falls vacant due to death, resignation or any other reason, Government may fill it up in accordance with provisions of this Scheme for the remaining period.

(2) The Committee shall be appointed by Government in accordance with sub-clause (i). However, while constituting subsequent Committees or while filling any vacant post of the Committee, the Government shall only appoint persons who have received one or more of the awards under this Scheme. If no such person is available or any such person refuses to be a member or Chairman of the Committee, Government shall appoint a person in accordance with the provision of clause (1).

(3) One of the members of the abovesaid committee shall be appointed as the Chairman who will convene the meeting and chair the meeting for selecting such awards and assistances.

(4) The Chairman and Members of the Scheme shall be entitled for Travelling Allowance as applicable to a Government Officer drawing a basic pay of Rs. 12,000.00.

(5) Government shall nominate an Officer of Registrar Co-operative Societies to maintain the records of the Committee and assist the Committee in performing its functions. He shall be designated as Secretary to the Committee.

6. *Award to individuals.*— (1) Awards to individuals for their excellence in the co-operative field are as follows:

(i) The highest award will be known as "Goa Sahakar Ratna".

(ii) The second order shall be called as "Goa Sahakar Bhushan".

(iii) The third and lowest order of the award shall be named as "Goa Sahakar Shri".

(2) Goa Sahakar Ratna, Goa Sahakar Bhushan and Goa Sahakar Shri, shall be given to individuals of outstanding merit in the field of co-operation in the State and subject to provisions of clause 10. The number of such awards given every year shall not be more than one in respect of each category. These awards can also be given to persons staying outside the State but who have made an outstanding contribution to the co-operative movement in the State. These awards may also be given posthumously.

(3) These awards shall be given to individuals in the form plaques inscribing the details of awards. There shall be a cash award of Rs. 1,00,000.00, Rs. 50,000.00 and Rs. 25,000.00 for Goa Sahakar Ratna, Goa Sahakar Bhushan and Goa Sahakar Shri respectively. Government at its discretion may vary the quantum of cash award from time to time.

(4) Any individual who receives a particular award once shall not be eligible for the same subsequently. However, he shall be eligible for a higher award of higher order in future, if he is found suitable for the same.

(5) Such awards will be declared and awarded once a year, during the co-operative week.

7. *Award to Co-operative Societies.*— (1) The award given to the best Co-operative Society of the State in a year shall be known as "Goa State Best Co-operative Society Awards". Besides two Co-operative Societies will be given awards of second order in a year which shall be known as "Goa State Consolation Award to Co-operative Societies".

(2) These awards shall be in the form of plaques inscribing details of award.

(3) The Co-operative Society, which receives the highest Award will not be eligible to receive the award of second order in future. Similarly the Co-operative Society which receives any of the awards in any year shall only be eligible to receive the same type of award only after a lapse of three years.

(4) Such awards shall be awarded once a year, preferably during the co-operative week.

8. *Assistance to Individuals.*— (1) Two individuals shall be selected for assistance in a year in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme.

(2) Cash assistance of Rs. 25,000.00 or any other amount as may be decided by Government from time to time shall be given to each individual selected in this respect.

(3) Such assistance shall be declared once a year. It shall be given preferably during the annual co-operative week.

9. *Selection of individuals and Co-operative Societies for Award & Assistance.*— (1) The Committee shall meet once or more in every year and select persons and co-operative societies for Award & Assistance in accordance with the Scheme. The Committee shall consider recommendations from the Cooperative Societies and eminent Co-operators, if any and hold discussions with concerned persons before selecting awardees and those assisted. The Committee shall prepare the lists of names of persons and Co-operative Societies selected in each category. The Committee shall maintain neutrality in selecting individuals and societies for the purpose and shall not select any person against whom serious allegations are there for mismanagement of the co-operative sector. It shall be the moral duty of the Committee to select persons and co-operative societies for the awards on merit so that the awards are highly regarded by the public, without any controversy. As such Committee shall recommend names of such persons and co-operative societies which are of high repute and

merit for giving them awards and assistance. If no suitable person or society is available in any category, the Committee may not recommend any name in that respect.

(2) The decision of the Committee shall be by majority of the members present and voting. However, the dissenting note of a member, if any, should find mention in the recommendation of the Committee.

(3) The Committee shall prepare a note justifying selecting any individual or co-operative society for such Award and Assistance.

(4) The names selected by the committee shall be recommendatory in nature and the same shall be sent to the Registrar for consideration of the Government.

(5) The Committee shall not select any person, who is a member of the Committee, for Award or Assistance under the Scheme.

10. *Finalisation of Award and Assistance by the Government.*— (1) On receipt of recommendation from the Committee as mentioned in clause 9, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies shall take action for approval of the said list by the Government. While approving such names, Government will ordinarily accept the recommendation of the Committee unless and until there are serious reasons for dropping the names of an individual or a Co-operative Society.

(2) Government shall not add any name to the list recommended by the Committee except adding the name of any one member of the Committee, if it is felt that such member of the Committee deserves to get an Award. Such inclusion shall be over and above the number of awards prescribed in sub-clause (2) of clause 6.

11. *Funds for the Award and Assistance and their Management.*— (1) The funds for such Award and Assistance shall be constituted by any of the following sources:—

(i) On receipt of grant from the Government if any.

(ii) By transferring the amount of interest lying and accrued from time to time in the account of Office of Registrar pertaining to advance collection of recovery execution fees from the Co-operative Societies.

(iii) By receiving contribution from various Co-operative Societies and individuals, if any.

(2) Such funds will be kept and managed in a bank account of any Scheduled Bank by the Registrar. The Registrar will select an Officer of his choice to jointly manage the amount.

(3) The Registrar may make fixed deposits of funds to earn interest on the funds.

(4) The Registrar shall incur all expenditure in accordance with the requirements and provisions of this Scheme.

12. *Power to amend the provisions of the Scheme.*— Government may amend any of the provisions of the Scheme with the approval of cabinet of Government of Goa.

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**Department of Finance**

Revenue and Expenditure Division

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**Order**

20/3/2001-Fin(R&C)

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the period for completion of assessments upto the period ending 31-3-99, specified under sub-section (6) of Section 17 of the Goa Sales Tax Act, 1964 (Act 4 of 1964) (hereinafter referred to as the "said Act"), requires to be extended.

And whereas the third proviso to the said sub-section (6) of section 17 of the said Act lays down that the assessments for the period upto 31-3-99 shall be completed not later than 31-3-2001, and

Whereas the fourth proviso to the said sub-section (6) provides that the Government or the Commissioner may extend the period specified in this sub-section by a further period of one year or six months as the case may be.

And whereas in exercise of the powers conferred under the said fourth proviso to the said sub-section (6) of section 17, the Commissioner extended the said period by six months by notification No. CST/ADM/2(1)/Part-II/2000-01/3050 dated 14-2-2001 and which now requires to be further extended.

The Government of Goa, having considered it so to do, and in exercise of the powers conferred by said fourth proviso to said sub-section (6) of section 17 of the said Act, is hereby pleased to extend the said period by a further period of six months i. e. upto 31-3-2002.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Yvonne Cunha, Under Secretary (Fin-Exp.).

Panaji, 28th September, 2001.

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**Department of Personnel**

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**Notification**

2/1/2001-PER(Part file)

Read: Notification No. 2/1/2001-PER  
dated 4-6-2001.

**THE GOA GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
(REDRESSAL OF GRIEVANCES FORUM) (First  
Amendment) SCHEME, 2001**

The Government of Goa is hereby pleased to amend the Goa Government Employees (Redressal of Grievances Forum) Scheme, 2001, as follows, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Scheme may be called the Goa Government Employees (Redressal of Grievances Forum) (First Amendment) Scheme, 2001.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of clause 5.*— In sub-clause (2) of clause 5 of the Goa Government Employees (Redressal of Grievances Forum) Scheme, 2001, for the figure and word "3 years", the words "one year" shall be substituted.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

D. M. Borkar, Under Secretary (Personnel).

Panaji, 21st September, 2001.